

CHIEF MAYOR'S PLEA.

AN APPEAL TO INDIAN COMMISSIONER MORGAN.

The Government Accused of Ruthlessly Cutting Off the Cherokee's Income.

Public Institutions Dependent Upon the Money Derived from the Rental of Grazing Lands.

The Indians Said to be Deprived of Any Appeal to Justice by Law—The Outcome of the Cattleman's Refusal to Pay Rent.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 15.—The highest temperature was 85°, the lowest up to 7 p. m. was 62°, and the mean 74°, with warmer clearing weather, gentle southeast to northeast winds, nearly stationary pressure.

Last year on Sept. 15, the highest temperature was 86°, the lowest 48°, and the mean 67°, with a 10 inch rain; and two years ago the corresponding temperatures were 79°, 52°, and 66°.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15, 8 p. m.—The signal office furnishes the following bulletin: For Missouri and Kansas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer variable winds, becoming southerly.

IN THE LAST DITCH.

The Cherokee Appeal to the Generosity of the Government.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. 15.—The letter of "Tallapoosa," the Cherokee nation, to Chief Mayor, is a plea for aid in the way that the cattleman had not met the semi-annual payment, brought about a correspondence between Chief Mayor and Mr. H. H. Lewis, of the Cherokee Live Stock association.

Mr. Lewis' reply to the chief's demands for the payment says: "If the Cherokee nation can show us any protection, giving us the use of the country according to contract, we are only too willing to comply with our contract," etc.

Chief Mayor has no reply to an appeal to Hon. T. J. Morgan, commissioner of Indian affairs, in which he says, after giving a list of Cherokee institutions needing support:

"We have a regular annuity of about \$100,000. This annuity has failed for many years to meet the expenses of the educational system and the demands for the maintenance of our public institutions. But this deficiency has been met by our internal revenues and the sale of lands, among which is the revenue derived from our grazing lands west of the Arkansas river. For five years preceding the last two years, our nation realized \$100,000 annuity for this grazing privilege, and for the last two years the Cherokee have realized the sum of \$200,000 per annum for this privilege.

"The order of President Harrison, ordering from our grazing lands from which we have been deriving a revenue for many years, seems, from the correspondence, to have the effect to deprive our people of the \$200,000 revenue. Now I doubt if you can conceive the real burden that will be put upon the Cherokee in depriving them of this revenue to run their public institutions and government, that had just begun to put on a good and wholesome appearance, after going through the trials of a destructive war.

"The greater part of our present crops are already destroyed by the great drought now prevailing in this section, and our people are already suffering from the effects of it. Now, in this season of suffering, will your government take from our people the much needed revenue? Is this charity? I see that the president has recommended that the people of Oklahoma be provided for in this, their hour of distress. How strange and sad, their neighbors, should be deprived of that which is justly theirs—and by order. We can only make these pitiful appeals to you, and hope that you will be able to do something to help them.

"The Cherokee are losing faith in your government and the teachings of the missionaries who have only used the Indians as a tool, by the order of one man, the Cherokee are to be treated in this manner. The Cherokee are not asking for charity, they only ask for what is theirs."

THE ODD FELLOWS.

The Grand Sovereign Lodge Busy with Its Work.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 15.—There are about three thousand Odd Fellows represented every year here attending the sovereign grand lodge. A reception was tendered the visitors this morning in the Grand opera house.

The sovereign grand lodge met at their headquarters at the Copeland at 8:30 o'clock this morning and the ladies of the national Rebekah degree convention assembled at their headquarters at the National hotel at the same time. Both organizations then proceeded to the grand opera house, where addresses of welcome were delivered on behalf of the state by Governor Humphrey, on behalf of the city by Rev. F. S. McCabe, on behalf of the grand lodge of Kansas by M. H. Richardson, and on behalf of the grand encampment of Kansas by D. M. Ferguson, on behalf of the Rebekah degree by Mrs. Alice M. Dawson.

This morning the visitors were formally welcomed at the opera house. The house was crowded. Past Grand Master George W. Jones officiated as master of ceremonies. In calling the gathering to order Chairman Jones delivered a brief address. Mr. McCabe, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, pronounced the invocation, which was followed by a solo by Miss Lena Wyatt, and in response to an encore she and her sister, Miss Gertrude Wyatt, sang a solo, receiving hearty applause.

On behalf of the state Governor Humphrey welcomed the Sovereign Grand lodge in an eloquent address, and in the absence of the mayor Rev. Dr. McCabe being called upon made a witty speech which was greeted with continual applause and laughter. On behalf of the grand lodge the visitors were welcomed by Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative Hon. John M. Price, being followed by Grand Patriarch I. M. Ferguson, on behalf of the grand encampment. Mrs. Alice B. Dawson, president of the Rebekah degree state convention, was then introduced and on behalf of the Rebekah degree she delivered a very interesting address of welcome in the name of almost 80 Rebekah lodges in Kansas.

After music General John C. Underwood, of Kentucky, grand sire of the order, being the head of the sovereign grand lodge and the military order of the Patriarchs Militant, was introduced to respond to the addresses of welcome on behalf of the sovereign grand lodge. General Underwood paid the most glowing tributes to the Odd Fellows and the people of Kansas generally for the unbounded hospitality which they had shown the order on this and previous occasions. He had made the acquaintance of the Kansasians in 1845 at the session of the sovereign grand lodge. He found them warm hearted, generous and true. He had known the order since and his respect and regard for them had constantly increased. He loved Kansas. While a southern man, he was also a western man in sympathy and feeling. He ad-

mired the push and enterprise and gloried in the prosperity and advancement of Kansas, and he assured his entertainers that it gave him great pleasure to be with them on this occasion.

The sovereign grand lodge met at representation immediately after the reception at the Grand opera house. The reports of the various committees were made and the grand sire presented and read a report.

Tomorrow a trip to Fort Leavenworth is planned and will occupy the day. CAPTAIN GENERAL KILPATRICK SUSPENDED. CHICAGO, O., Sept. 15.—General John B. Underwood, at the head of the Patriarchs Militant and grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, has issued an order depriving Captain General Franklin Ellis, of Troy, and placing him under arrest for insubordination in presuming to assume the command of the Patriarchs Militant.

BASE BALL.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City.....0 0 0 1 2 4 0 0 0 0—7
St. Paul.....0 0 1 3 0 1 0 3 0—5
Game called on account of darkness before St. Paul played its half of eleventh inning.

Base hits—Kansas City 13, St. Paul 10. Errors—Kansas City 4, St. Paul 2. Pitchers—Conway and Meekin.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis-Deer game postponed on account of wet grounds.

AT MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee-Sioux City, Omaha and Lincoln were not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cleveland.....1 3 0 1 0 3 0 0—8
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—6
Base hits—Cleveland 13, Pittsburgh 4. Errors—Cleveland 3, Pittsburgh 4. Pitchers—Young and Leary.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago.....0 2 0 0 1 2 1 0—6
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—3
Base hits—Chicago 13, Cincinnati 6. Errors—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 2. Pitchers—Luby and Rhines.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland.....1 2 2 0 1 0 0 2—8
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Base hits—Cleveland 13, Pittsburgh 4. Errors—Cleveland 3, Pittsburgh 4. Pitchers—Morris and McCall. Game called on account of darkness.

AT CINCINNATI.

First game:
Chicago.....1 1 1 0 2 2 3 0—9
Buffalo.....0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1—4
Base hits—Chicago 10, Buffalo 11. Errors—Chicago 4, Buffalo 5. Pitchers—Baldwin and Stafford.

Second game:
Chicago.....2 2 0 3 0—7
Buffalo.....0 0 1 0 0 2—3
Base hits—Chicago 8, Buffalo 3. Errors—Chicago 1, Buffalo 1. Pitchers—King and Cunningham. Game called on account of darkness.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
St. Louis.....0 0 0 1 2 0 0—3
Base hits—Columbus 7, St. Louis 5. Errors—Columbus 2, St. Louis 1. Pitchers—Eastman and Hill. Game called on account of darkness.

AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester.....0 1 1 1 0 1 0 2—6
Syracuse.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Base hits—Rochester 11, Syracuse 0. Errors—Rochester 1, Syracuse 3. Pitchers—Marr and Titcomb.

AT TOLEDO.

Toledo.....1 0 0 3 0 1 0—6
Louisville.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—6
Base hits—Toledo 6, Louisville 8. Errors—Toledo 5, Louisville 3. Pitchers—Smith and Meekin.

POSTPONED GAMES.

New York, Sept. 15.—Following ball games were postponed on account of rain today: Players League—New York-Brooklyn; Boston-Philadelphia.

National League—Philadelphia vs. New York; Brooklyn vs. Boston.

American Association—Athletics vs. Baltimore.

WORSE THAN THE HOUSE.

Disgraceful Scenes Occur in the Cortes at Lisbon.

LISBON, Sept. 15.—The reassembling of the cortes today caused great excitement throughout the city, as stormy debate on the Anglo-Portuguese treaty was expected. Shouts and cries were heard from the galleries and the benches.

The authorities had taken precautions against disorder after the opening of the cortes. Senhor Ribeiro, minister of foreign affairs, moved the adoption of the Anglo-Portuguese treaty. He began by reading the various propositions which the government had adopted in order to assuage the public hostility to the treaty, but before he had gone far, he was interrupted by a member of the opposition members hissing and shouting so vigorously that the minister could not make himself heard amid the tumult. Major Sampa Pinto arose and shouted to the progressists: "Hold your tongues!" Upon this a progressist priest named Brandao assailed Pinto and a lively dispute ensued. The president was utterly unable to restore order and finally dismissed the sitting. When the cortes resumed their session, the members of the English convention with certain modifications. The house referred the convention to the committee on foreign affairs.

Whereupon the progressists moved that Lieutenant Contino, who seized the British steamer James Stephenson at Chromo, deserved the confidence of the country. The sitting was concluded in an orderly manner.

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DEATH ENDS THE HAMILTON CASE.

New York, Sept. 15.—The death of Robert W. Hamilton, who was arrested in the suit against Evangelist L. Steele, alias Eva Mann, for the annulment of her marriage. The case was on the calendar for the November term and considerable testimony had been taken in Elm City by a referee who was specially appointed for that purpose. Foot & Clark, who were Hamilton's lawyers, are both out of town and Mr. Joseph Kimmman, in charge of the office, said he did not know what action the family would take now. Hamilton's death, he pointed out, would end the litigation unless his executor or administrator or his father or brother takes hold of the matter. Otherwise Mrs. Hamilton, who is on the car, possessing its work with beaded brows. One of the engineers, in speaking of it the other day, said that he had been questioned so much about electricity that he had come to the conclusion that very few people knew anything about it.—New York Sun.

A Mastodon's Bone Found.

A big bone was unearthed by workmen in excavating for the east channel span of the new bridge being constructed by the Wheeling Bridge company. The bone was found thoroughly imbedded in blue clay at the bottom of the excavation fifteen feet deep and fully eight feet below the depth of the river. The excavation is but a short distance from the river, and is soil that had probably been undisturbed for ages. The piece of bone, which is apparently not complete by some two or three feet in length, is fully 35 inches in diameter at its greatest end, a foot through at the narrow end, and about 25 feet long.—Wheeling (W. Va.) Register.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

CHESBON, S.W. Va., Sept. 15.—It has been arranged that the river and harbor appropriation bill should be forwarded to the president immediately on being signed by the speaker of the house. The president is already familiar with its provisions, having brought a copy of it with him to Cresson.

It is therefore not likely that the public will be kept in ignorance for many more days in regard to that measure. Speculation is about evenly divided as to its prospects, those who are sure of a veto being about as numerous as those who are confident of its approval. The president and his private secretary, however, are strictly non-committal on that point.

REDUCTION AGAIN PUT OFF.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—The managers of the western railroads were advised today by the interstate commerce commission that the order reducing grain rates from the Missouri river and points beyond was suspended until October 1. The communication came in response to the request of the managers that a later date than September 15 be named to allow the railroads ample time in which to prepare their tariffs.

In addition to suspending the order for another fortnight, the commission also gave the roads permission to correct the error in its original adjustment of the rates in order to preserve the old basis of differentials on Mississippi river business. Accordingly the rate of wheat to St. Louis shall be 15 cents instead of 14. The wheat rate to Chicago is unchanged from the original figure, 20 cents. Rates on corn will remain 15 cents to St. Louis and 17 cents to Chicago. The Rock Island and Alton will now wait until October 1 before putting the new reduced rates into effect in order that the new tariff may be simultaneously adopted by all the interested lines.

BIG PREMIUMS ON LOANS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The stringency in money continued to overshadow everything else on Wall street today, and in the stock exchange the loan crowd was larger than it has been in years. The rate of interest on call money was 15 percent and legal interest or equal to 16 percent per annum. The majority of the loans were made at this rate and for two hours the prevailing rate was 14 percent and premium. Then the demand for money lessened, nearly all the brokers having supplied themselves with funds, and in the afternoon it was freely offered, the last loan being made at 3 percent.

A LINEMAN'S AWFUL DEATH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Electric Light Lineman Kopp was tortured to death tonight on the pole at Thirty-fifth street and Broadway, right before the eyes of the pleasure seekers emerging from Park theater. It was a very funny play the theater-goers had seen and there were smiles of remembrance on many faces. Many of the people saw Lineman Kopp mounting the pole as they came out of the theater. Suddenly it was seen that something was wrong, the man became limp and the awful sizzle of the electric fluid could be heard by the crowd. The electricity was entering into human flesh.

POTTER AND LOVELL ARRESTED.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 15.—Walter Potter and W. D. Lovell, of the firm of Potter, Lovell & Co., were arrested today on warrants charging them with embezzlement and larceny. The complaint is made by Mr. Charles Richardson, of Philadelphia, and president of the Edge Hill Furnace company and it alleges the embezzlement and larceny of \$70,000 worth of the funds of the Edge Hill Furnace company.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 15.—The second convention of the Railway Conductors met in this city today. The opening session was public. G. W. Hoard, chief conductor, delivered a formal address. The business session begins tomorrow.

A CHINESE RAILROAD.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—The Chinese government has commenced the construction of a railway from Kanton to Guilin with the aid of British capital and British engineers.

Exhibition Bathers.

The number of exhibition bathers who hang their clothes on a hickory limb, but don't go near the water, is daily on the increase, and during a walk along the beach at Atlantic City one can readily pick out hundreds of young girls and even mature dames arrayed in the most attractive and costly bathing robes who don't even wet their dainty feet in the surf, but prefer to gracefully recline on the strand or gracefully recline on the warm sands.

They, as a rule, wear collars and cuffs, jaunty little caps, neat slippers, and are invariably tight laced. They are as careful of details in donning this beach costume as if they were dressing for a ball, and certainly appear far more captivating. These fair and frolicsome visitors are known as exhibition bathers, but they don't bathe.

Names That Overcame a Hotel Clerk.

Among the many thousands of proper names annually written, more or less legibly—usually less—upon the register of a hotel like the Grand Pacific, pretty much every known combination of letters is found. Hotel clerks become hardened, and greet Mr. Buck and Mr. Cluck and Mr. Duck with equal affability. But Paul Gores, of the Grand Pacific, ran up against a combination the other day that laid him out.

The two Japanese produce and stock exchange commissioners who are stopping there walked up to the desk and asked if any one had called on them during their brief absence. They had registered before Gores came on duty and he did not know them.

"Let's see; what's the name?" he asked briskly.

"Oh, go way," said one.

"Oh, no," remarked the other.

Gores was dazed until he discovered that the gentlemen's names were Ogawa and Ono.—Chicago Tribune.

Electric Cars in Brooklyn.

One of the features of Brooklyn life among people to whom the expenditure of small sums is a matter of jealous interest is a trip on the new electric car which has been put on a road that runs to Fort Hamilton. There is an odd mixture of heavy browed scientists and picnic parties on the car during the morning runs. The scientific men talk electricity until the air is blue, and the excursionists eat peanuts and wonder what makes the car go. Not infrequently crowds of heavy financiers from New York are to be found swooping up and down on the car, assessing its work with beaded brows. One of the engineers, in speaking of it the other day, said that he had been questioned so much about electricity that he had come to the conclusion that very few people knew anything about it.—New York Sun.

Killed by a Performing Leopard.

At the palace of Bangkok the other day a performing leopard was brought in for the amusement of one of the young Siamese princes. In one prince's retinue was a young girl of about 14 years of age. The leopard jumped on her breast. It was merely in play, said the animal's care taker, who begged her not to be frightened, but in another moment the leopard had seized the girl by the throat, and she died in sight of the horrified spectators, who fled in panic.—London News.

HOW THE APOSTLES DIED.

St. John died a natural death.

St. Matthew was killed with a halbert.

Judas "fell and his bowels gushed out."

St. Barnabas was stoned to death by

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Hints to Fishermen.

The most symmetrical pole doesn't always catch the smart fish.

Always fish in muddy water. Turtles and small "catties" are sure to bite at such a time.

When fly fishing carry in your hat no less than one dozen flies. This is always an indication of being an experienced angler.

Never use a net when using a fly pole. When a bass is hooked attempt to haul him out as though he were a small sunfish. If you use a net you might possibly catch him and destroy the tale of "the big one you hooked, but which escaped."

Fish with a pole as thick as a man's arm, use a mason's cord, the largest hook manufactured and tie a ten pound weight to the end of the line. The weight makes a big "splash" when cast into the water and may attract the attention of the bass.

For good fishing always select a "slough" away from the creek, and anchor your line firmly. Fish might bite at the bait and destroy it if it were submerged in the Brandywine.

Never go "fishin'."—West Chester News.

A New Occupation.

The latest occupation open to women is that of lamp carer. I don't know if that's what the ladies who take care of lamps call themselves, but that's what they really are. There are two in the city now, or there will be two during the winter. They are "reduced gentlemen," and each morning they visit a number of houses and clean, fill and "fix" the various fine lamps set before them. The average servant can do nothing with a lamp but spoil it, but these ladies do their aprons and rubber gloves, clean the outside and inside of the lamps, see that the wicks are in good order, fill the lamps and leave them so that even the stupidest servant cannot prevent them from burning well.

They have studied lamps, know the right kinds and sizes of wicks, know whether colza oil is needed in one kind of lamps and "starlight" in another, and altogether they take away from the owners a great deal of the care which the management of the rediscovered and much multiplied lamps brings upon them.—Chatter.

Dutch Training at Sea.

When the Prinz Frederik collided with the English ship Marpesa on June 25 the commander of a detachment of Dutch colonial forces which happened to be on board immediately ordered the assembly sounded, and the men fell in on the deck like clockwork in the face of certain loss to the ship. Their conduct was an invaluable example to the passengers and crew, for although the entire company were then transferred to the boats with perfect quick and dispatch, the Prinz Frederik went down as the last boat left her side. She carried with her six Dutch privates and an officer, who doubtless had been overwhelmed by the waters rushing in at the point of collision.—Chicago Herald.

The Red Cross Society.

Senator Sherman has introduced in the senate a bill to incorporate the Red Cross society, with Clara Barton, George Kennan and other well known persons as incorporators. The purpose of this society, briefly stated, is to mitigate distress in the emergencies of war and peace. This mission of humanity and charity has been amply justified on many occasions, and nowhere more notably than in the appalling calamity at Johnston, in this state. Valuable as the Red Cross society has proven in the past as a volunteer auxiliary of the governmental departments its future in an incorporated form should show an increased measure of usefulness.—Philadelphia Record.

Street Car Manners in France.

The hog claims even the historically polite France for his own. At a discussion by the town council of Havre upon the regulations for city car lines one member complained that in these days men sitting in a car never thought of giving their places to women, even though the latter might have to stand outside on the platforms in the rain. He moved the adoption of a bylaw empowering conductors to compel men seated in the interior to surrender their places to women outside. Several other council members gallantly supported the motion, but the majority concluded that the temper of the age would not permit any such social revolution. The episode has excited considerable attention in Paris, where there is general mourning over the decadence of French manners.—Exchange.

Lost Caste.

Some of the high caste Hindus of Bombay have got themselves into trouble by dining at a social gathering with two ladies, one of whom was Dr. Emma Ryder, the other the well known reformer, Pandita Ramabai, who will be remembered as a recent visitor to this country. The priests have brought the offending gentlemen to trial and pronounced sentence against them. For eating a simple meal with ladies in the open day these polluted Hindus must "change their sacred thread," go through a process of purgation, "bathe in some sacred tank or river," and do other ridiculous and inconceivable things.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

Col. Samuel A. Moore, of New Britain, to whom the Confederate officer Col. John Pite surrendered his sword at the battle of Gettysburg, wishes now to return the sword to its former owner as a token of good will and brotherhood. He has authorized Mr. J. W. Parson, "the drummer boy" (as the colonel calls him), to ascertain if such an ex-officer of a Tennessee regiment is still living and can be communicated with. Mr. Parson has written a letter of inquiry to The Nashville American, asking them to publish it, and to request the same of other Tennessee papers. The Nashville American, continuing upon Mr. Parson's letter, says: "Neither Judge Pite nor his friends have any doubt that he is the person sought in the letter and will write Col. Moore." This is certainly an exceedingly graceful act on the part of Col. Moore, and is worthy of the highest commendation.—Hartford Courant.

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